

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

MOODLE
for the
Classroom

Welcome to the Moodle community!

Moodle is a Course Management System (CMS), also known as a Learning Management System (LMS) or a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is a Free web application that educators can use to create effective online learning sites.

Moodle.org is our community site where Moodle is made and discussed. The CLIU is helping schools by hosting a site for us to use for free. The site address is <http://moodle.cliu.org>.



Moodle:

Think Outside of the Classroom

What is Moodle?

The focus of the Moodle project is always on giving educators the best tools to manage and promote learning, but there are many ways to

use Moodle:

* Moodle has features that allow it communicate and transfer files to large groups of students, yet it can also be used for a primary school or an education hobbyist.

* Many institutions use it as their platform to conduct fully online courses, while some use it simply to augment face-to-face courses (known as blended learning).

* Many of our users love to use the various activity modules (such as Forums, Wikis, Databases and so on) to build richly collaborative communities of learning around their subject matter (in the social constructionist tradition), while others prefer to use Moodle as a way to deliver content to students (such as standard SCORM packages) and assess learning using assignments or quizzes.

MOODLE FREE DEMO

CHECK OUT THE FEATURES HERE:

<http://demo.moodle.org/>

Teacher

username : teacher

password : demo

After using the login above click on the “Moodle Features Demo” at the bottom of the page.

SEE FEATURES LIKE:

- Assignments
- Chats
- Choices
- Databases
- Forums
- Glossaries
- Lessons
- Quizzes
- Resources
- Wikis
- Surveys

**AN ALL IN ONE SITE TO USE
WITH YOUR CLASSROOM!!!**

THE FUTURE

Staying connected online!



CLIUMoodle: Parkland SD

THE BASICS:

The course settings page offers you many controls. These include who can come into the course, how the course is laid out and other potential functions. Your site administrator or course creator (Jason Henry) may offer you suggestions about these settings.

Most course homepage formats are broken into course sections (often by week or topic). Resources and activities are added to each section. When writing text in Moodle, you have a range of Formatting options including HTML. The Course settings are robust and offer different ways to enroll students or format the course.

The illustration below shows a new course set up with topic sections in the middle column. The right and left columns show a few of Moodle's many blocks such as "Latest News" or "Administration". Editing has been turned on. The teacher is ready to add resources and activities.

WHAT TO DO TO GET STARTED

GO TO THIS SITE AND SET UP A FREE ACCOUNT.

<http://moodle.cliu.org>



THEN EMAIL JASON HENRY, site administrator, to set up a class for you. Include the grade and class name in the e-mail.

Then, begin adding content for your students.

LEARN MORE AT PARKLAND'S ACADEMY OFFERING.

DATE: Monday, August 31

8:30am – 11:30 am

Facilitator: Amber McQuillan

SIGN UP ON CPE TRACKER!!!!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

SOME QUICK VIEWS OF A MOODLE: HOME PAGE



QUIZZES



DISCUSSIONS

